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PROPOSED RULE (52 FR 6980) **4751**
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May 25, 1987

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The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington D C 20555
Attn.: Docketing & Service Branch

Gentlemen;

It seems inconceivable that individual states can block the operation of nuclear power plants duly authorized to operate by refusing to prepare evacuation plans.

I hope that NRC will modify its regulation to change this situation.

Especially in the Northeast of the US it is important to have power plants which do not pollute the air and cause acid rain. Nuclear power just does that. It is also an economic waste to leave power plants ready to operate idle.

Sincerely

Werner F. Ahrens
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Acknowledged by card.

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May 23, 1987

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Secretary
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Att: Docketing and Service Branch
Room 1121
1717 H Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20555

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To the Secretary,

You have my support for the proposed rule change to 10CFR50 Licensing of Nuclear Power Plants with the revision of NUREG 0654 to avoid any misunderstanding by those who may have been misinformed and are obstructing progress. I understand that the proposed change encourages cooperation and discourages non-support.

The reduced usage of foreign oil and fossil fuel is in our best national interest. My deepest concern is that we must have adequate electricity for the future by using the safe nuclear power now available.

Lillian C. Marcoux

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Comm.
Washington, DC, 20555
attn: Docketing and Service Branch

Gentlemen:

This letter is in support of the rule modification proposed which would allow Seabrook and other nuclear generating plants to begin operation.

I am an electrical engineer. My knowledge of nuclear matters is substantial.

- I hold a number of patents in nuclear medicine
- I took part in Joint Task Force 8, Operation Dominic of 1962.

As a former resident of Connecticut, I experienced the reliability of power and low cost of nuclear generation.

I believe that many of those opposing nuclear power do so out of frustration at not being able to control the growth of nuclear weapons. Weapons are a clear and present danger to us all. Nuclear power is a minor risk compared to the alternatives.

I urge you to allow these plants to open.

I own no stock in Seabrook and have nothing to gain but independence from foreign oil and the saving of coal miner's lives by the opening of this plant.

Sincerely,

Samuel C. Goldman

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20 Jacqueline Lane
Plymouth, MA
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The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20565

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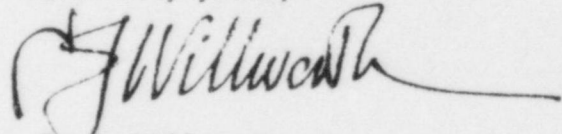
Gentlemen:

As a resident of a community in which there is an operating nuclear power plant (Boston Edison's Pilgrim Station), I wish to inform you of my opposition to what I am convinced is inappropriate state government meddling in the licencing and operation of nuclear power plants.

I believe I am as fully informed about the promise and dangers of the nuclear power industry as most concerned citizens, and have my worries about the management and operation problems at the Pilgrim Station. I believe, however, that the ultimate licencing and regulatory authority should rest with the NRC alone. You should remove the ill-conceived and inappropriately used "Required Evacuation Plan Cooperation" loophole which is being misused by the governments of Massachusetts and New York to roadblock the licencing of Seabrook, New Hampshire and Shoreham, New York Nuclear Power Plants.

It is perfectly obvious to me the small numbers of vocal but irresponsible and irrational members of the lunatic fringe of the otherwise sane environmental movement will exploit this tactic, with opportunistic political supporters, and work to shut down the entire industry. This probability, I believe, compels you to recind the power you granted to the states under the assumption they would act responsibly. They have not, and now you must.

Sincerely yours,



E. J. Willwerth

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

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Attn: Docketing and Service Branch

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Dear Sir or Madam:

After the 1973 Arab Oil Embargo Americans were in a state of panic. I can still remember the long lines for gasoline.

Power companies, realizing their duty to supply electricity to a growing America, decided that the only assured source of future energy was nuclear generation. A proven technology was available and, at the time, costs of power would be less than the cost of imported fuels of the period.

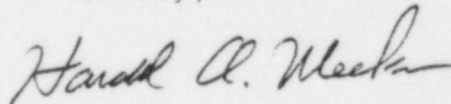
Now, electric utilities with nuclear facilities are behind the eight ball. Who could have predicted the fall in conventional fuel prices? Who could have predicted the fall-out from Three Mile Island?

The "Oil Crisis" is still with us, irrespective of political decisions to raise the speed limit. Many Americans do not remember the early 1970's and simply do not realize that energy costs are going to increase.

In view of these factors, the very emotional arguments against the opening of nuclear facilities should be disregarded. In the long run it is imperative that the country have the power available from nuclear facilities; long run power that will appear economic at some future time.

Thus I urge you to grant Seabrook an operating license, and disregard the political attempts on the part of the Governor of Massachusetts to stop this event. The question of adequate power is too important to be blocked by such emotional and political tactics.

Sincerely,



Harold A. Meeks

3 Park Ave.
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Washington, D.C. 20555
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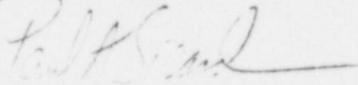
To Whom It May Concern:

I understand the NRC is soliciting public comment on the proposed rule change which would eliminate the current requirement for state and local government participation in the emergency planning process. I think this proposed rule change needs to be instituted, given the irresponsible attitudes being taken by the New York and Massachusetts state governments concerning emergency planning for the Shoreham and Seabrook nuclear power plants, respectively.

The intent of having state governments approve evacuation plans is a good one, provided the state governments act in a logical manner. Such has not been the case as far as Shoreham and Seabrook are concerned. The obstructionist actions of the Cuomo and Dukakis administrations have not been in the best interests of their constituents or of the nation as a whole. Their actions have followed the 'NIMBY' syndrome, Not In My Backyard, exhibited by near-sighted politicians interested in their own political well-being rather than the need of this nation for energy self-sufficiency. Their irresponsible behavior necessitates a change like what has been proposed.

The safety of American nuclear power plants has been established through the accumulated years of their operation, combined with the safety features included in power plant design. This country must not let parochial self-interest stand in the way of our legitimate energy needs. The proposed rule change should be approved.

Yours truly,



Paul A. Sicard
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Troy, New York 12180

18 Woodlawn Avenue
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The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington D. C. 20555
ATTN: Docketing & Service Branch

Gentlemen:

After reading editorials in the New York Times and The Walls Street Journal, we feel compelled to write to you to let you know that we support the modification of the regulations and allow nuclear plants to be licensed once a reasonable emergency plan has been drawn up.

Please put a stop to the fiasco which allows local authorities to veto a plant which has gone through years and years of planning and building giving the local authorities ample time to block -- long before it's completion.

Now is the time to get Seabrook operating!

Yours truly,

Robert E. Hill
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BERYL P. HILL

Mr. Samuel Chilk
Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555
Attn: Docketing and Service Branch

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Gentlemen:

I would like to comment on the proposed new rule that would allow full power operation of a nuclear plant which has gone through the complete NRC licensing process has an acceptable evacuation plan, but can be delayed due to state or local communities refusal to cooperate in evacuation drills.

Nuclear power is an important part of our national energy policy. The NRC was established to ensure that the process of designing, construction, testing, licensing and operation meets industry standards and regulations. The NRC has the technical capability to assure that utilities abide by these requirements to assure that the public's health and safety is adequately protected. State and local governments do not have the technical staff to ascertain if all processes required to successfully design, construct, license and operate a plant have been adhered to. Many of the state and local contentions are based on purely emotional/political issues and have little or no technical impact or ramifications to nuclear power operation. The present licensing process permits state and local governments to veto the whole licensing effort by not cooperating with emergency evacuation drills. This veto action could jeopardize all future nuclear power plants and could be a detriment to our national energy policy and our national security.

I recommend that the proposed new rule be adopted.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Brown

Paul E. Brown
87 Long Hill Road
Groton, MA 01450

Acknowledged by card.

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Dear Sir

I wish to indicate that I am in favor of the rule change for emergency planning. Should trade be regulated by the states? Should each state provide for its defense? Ofcourse not. Our own history shows what can happen when local interest prevail in these matters. Then why should nuclear power be subject to the pendelum of local interest. Our National interest requires a strong central policy in many areas including Nuclear Power.

cc:Rep Silvio Conte

Sen E Kenedy

Sincerely
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May 23, 1987

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington D.C. 20555

ATTN: Docketing & Service Branch:

I believe that we need every source of energy available including nuclear power, to ensure a reliable energy supply for New England.

Nuclear power should be regulated by the Federal Government. States such as New York and Massachusetts, that refuse to cooperate in emergency evacuation plans should not be able to block their start-up.

I support The Nuclear Regulatory Commission proposed modification of it's rules.

Sincerely,

Donald F. Welch Sr.

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PETER B. BLEECKER

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OLD TOWN ROAD
MARLBOROUGH, N. H. 03455

May 22, 1987 '87 JUN -1 P6:27

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Washington, D.C. 20555

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Att: Docketing & Service Branch

Dear Sirs:

As a resident of New Hampshire, and a concerned citizen of the USA, I am writing to urge that your proposal to modify your regulations so as to permit the operation of the Seabrook plant be put into effect as soon as possible.

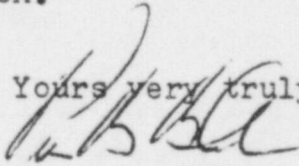
It is, in my view, ludicrous to continue to depend upon oil-powered generation, a fuel supply which is acknowledged by all to be uncertain, and which adds considerably to our balance of payments crisis, when a alternative is ready at hand. It is perhaps not too much to say that the sailors of the USS Stark were killed in consequence of our dependence upon foreign oil supplies. When I consider that the "activists", or however it is they describe themselves, are, in effect, trying to perpetuate this dependence, I must admit to becoming somewhat annoyed.

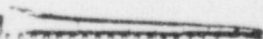
The fact that a few-score pandering politicians who are unable to look further ahead than the next election are attempting to "score some points" with what is obviously a contrived issue should not be permitted to endanger future supplies of electricity.

To take an even longer view, I believe that the use of oil as a boiler-fuel is, in any case, an act of criminal waste. This is a natural resource which is being depleted world-wide at an alarming rate, whereas we should be making every effort to conserve supplies for future generations who will certainly require lubricants, motor and aircraft fuels, plastics, synthetic rubber, etc., etc., as much as we do today. To assume that we will forever be discovering new supplies of crude to meet these future needs is the act of a fool.

I most earnestly request that you take whatever steps are required to get Seabrook on line without further needless delay.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours very truly,


Acknowledged by card. 

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4 Applecrest Road
Andover, Mass. 01810
May 25, 1987

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20666 20535
ATTN: Docketing & Service Branch

Gentlemen:

I support the change in the NRC regulations which would enable the Seabrook Plant to be made operational.

Although I live relatively close to Seabrook, I feel that it can be safely brought on line and I resent the efforts being made by officials of my state to prevent Seabrook from opening as a nuclear plant. I should point out that these officials have avoided the democratic process by unilaterally deciding the issue themselves without getting inputs from the citizens of the state. I suspect that properly informed, a majority of the people in Massachusetts would favor opening Seabrook.

I do not work for the nuclear power industry. This opinion is my own. I believe that opening Seabrook is in our best interests both from a safety and economic point of view.

Very truly yours,

Donald E. Johnson

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Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

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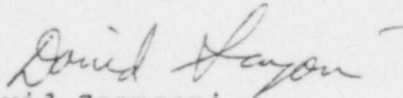
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Dear Secretary:

This is to register my support for the proposed NRC rule change that would allow utilities to submit their own emergency response plans in situations in which state or local governments refuse to participate in emergency response planning.

Sincerely,



David Scanzoni
25 Lakeshore Drive
North Attleboro, MA

Acknowledged by card.

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108 W. 11th St.
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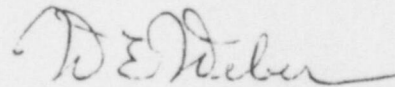
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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attor. Docketing and Service Branch

Dear Sir:

I strongly support the proposed modification of your regulations that will allow the development of emergency planning for Massachusetts residents even if they choose not to develop this planning themselves. The potential for the loss of oil supplies because of the Iran/Iraq war is greater than ever. Such a loss will significantly increase the price of oil worldwide, and will probably cause the availability of significantly less oil in New England. It doesn't make sense to me that New England should suffer because of the short-sightedness of certain Massachusetts residents.

Sincerely,



Warren E. Weber

cc: Coalition for Reliable Energy

Acknowledged by card.

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GEORGE ALLEN
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SECRETARY
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON DC 20555
ATT: DOCKETING AND SERVICING BRANCH

24-May-87

GENTLEMEN:

THIS LETTER IS WRITTEN TO EXPRESS MY THOUGHTS FOR THE UPCOMING RULE CHANGE THAT IF APPROVED, WOULD ALLOW THE LICENSING OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS WHERE STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS DECLINE TO COOPERATE IN OFFSITE EMERGENCY PLANNING. NOTHING COULD BE MORE URGENT. FAILURE TO DO SO PLACES INCREDIBLE AND ILLOGICAL POWER IN THE HANDS OF A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WHO IS OPPOSED TO THE OPERATION OF A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT. TAKE THE CASE OF SEABROOK STATION-PUBLIC SERVICE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE-WHERE GOVERNOR DUKAKIS HAS REFUSED TO SUBMIT AN EMERGENCY PLAN FOR THE SIX TOWNS IN MASSACHUSETTS WITHIN THE TEN MILE RADIUS. THIS DISCRETIONARY POWER LITEREALLY STOPS THE LICENSING AND POTENTIAL OPERATIONS OF A CRITICALLY NEEDED POWER PLANT IN THE NEW ENGLAND AREA. BILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND A REGIONAL ECONOMY'S SECURITY WHICH HAS BEEN UNDER PLANNING FOR YEARS BECOME HOSTAGE TO ONE PERSON. ON GREATER LEVELS, THE NATIONAL POWER SYSTEM COULD BE JEOPARDIZED IF OTHER PLANTS RAN INTO SIMILAR ROADBLOCKS. IT IS OBVIOUSLY OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT ALL POWER PLANTS-ESPECIALLY NUCLEAR- ARE SAFE AND ARE SCRUTINIZED BY THE PROPER REGULATORY PROCEDURES. AN UNSAFE ONE SHOULD NEVER OPERATE. HOWEVER, A WELL PLANNED AND SAFE PLANT, AS APPEARS TO BE THE CASE FOR SEABROOK, IS NOT ENTITLED TO SUCH ARBITRARY TREATMENT. YOUR JUDGEMENT ON THIS SITUATION IS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

George Allen
GEORGE ALLEN

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May 22, 1987


Gentlemen: Re: Seabrook and Shoreham

Please don't leave it up to the POLITICIANS to decide the merits of nuclear power.

They don't seem to care about our Country's future; they're just interested in getting re-elected.

Somebody has to be in control. The experts are on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. So, the experts should decide. Please have the courage to do so.

Very sincerely,



Walter Pauk (Professor emeritus, Cornell)
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Ithaca, NY 14850

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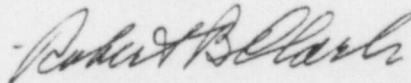
May 23, 1987

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555
Attn. Docketing & Service Branch

Gentlemen:

I am in complete agreement with your proposed change in the regulation that permits the Governors of some states for purely personal reasons to withhold approval of full scale operation of new Nuclear Power Plants. Please continue to move forward with the necessary changes to insure that we have sufficient electric power for the future.

Sincerely,



Robert B. Clark
39 Shetland Rd.
Marblehead, Ma. 01945

May 22, 1987

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The Honorable Lando W. Zech, Jr.
Chairman
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20555

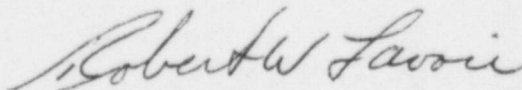
Dear Chairman:

I can no longer resist writing to you concerning emergency evacuation planning for nuclear power plants. I have followed the Shoreham disaster for three years. This is a plant which is safe to run and operating at a 5% license. Capacity shortages do exist in New York and Shoreham is the answer. Yet, Governor Cuomo has found it advantageous to oppose its full operation for personal gain. His magic weapon is the evacuation plan not safety.

In Massachusetts, the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant will never reopen whether or not it corrects its problems to the satisfaction of the NRC. The people in opposition of the plant's operation are and will continue to be in control of its destiny unless you correct the situation. While I will agree that safety should and must be first, I feel it is your responsibility to allow this plant to reopen when all corrections have been made.

Seabrook Station is yet another example of a political football. Governor Dukakis has learned well from the notoriety that Governor Cuomo has achieved in opposing Shoreham and he hopes to do the same while using Seabrook and Plymouth. You cannot continue to be led by politicians. You must vote in favor of our national goals.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Lavoie
73 Highland Avenue
North Dartmouth, Massachusetts 02747

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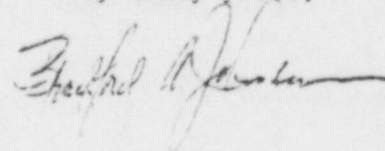
Mr. Bradford Johnson
28 Vesey Street
Brockton, MA 02401

The Honorable Lando W. Zech, Jr.
Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Chairman:

I strongly urge you to favorably consider the proposed rule change your commission currently has under review concerning the preparation and approval of emergency evacuation plans required of nuclear power plant owners. I believe that the owners should work in conjunction with the various public safety agencies to jointly develop evacuation plans giving due consideration to each agency's regulations. In addition, I believe any governor of an affected State should be given the opportunity to participate in developing the plan but not have the right to hold a nuclear owner hostage by electing not to participate in emergency evacuation planning due to personal or political interests.

Very truly yours,



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MAY 20, 1987 '87 JUN -1 P2:59

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Peter D. Marx
521 Pine Street
Manchester, NH 03104

Secretary
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

ATTN: Docketing and Service Branch

Dear Commissioners:

I urge your prompt vote to clarify the requirement for issuing a low power license to nuclear plants, like Seabrook, in the event that officials like Governor Dukakis refuse to cooperate and submit evacuation plans.

I can appreciate the political pressure that you are under but it is time that a realistic approach is taken for the licensing of nuclear plants. You must decide if the Country is to abandon nuclear power or continue with its development. If the decision is to continue, then one man should no longer be able to prevent the process from proceeding.

This area is in need of Seabrook's power and I urge you to put an end to the costly delays that we will have to pay for.

Life is like a dog sled team in that if you're not the lead dog, the view is all the same. The time has come for the NRC to be the lead dog and remove its nose from Dukakis's rear end.

Sincerely,

Peter Marx
Peter D. Marx

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EMERGENCY PLANNING

May 19, 1987

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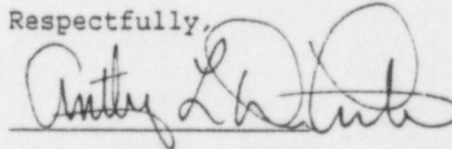
Dear Sirs:

In 1979, the U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) gave the states the opportunity to submit emergency evacuation plans for the residents who live within a 10-mile radius around Nuclear Power Plants, in the event of a radioactive release. In the case of the Seabrook Nuclear Power Station, it asked the leaders of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to produce the "best possible" evacuation plan given the existence of an already completed nuclear plant. However, the leaders of Massachusetts have refused to participate in the planning process. After 10 years of planning, hearings, and construction, the political elements have now surfaced and determined that they speak for all the people. Baloney!

I believe most New Englanders would agree that the Seabrook Nuclear Power Station is a vital part of the total energy needs of our people. The recent action of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to make it easier to get an operating license where local governments refuse to cooperate with planning for emergencies is long overdue. This action is justified in view of the foot dragging tactics of the political elements of our local governments. I and my neighbors fully support the action of the commission.

In the Seabrook Nuclear Power Station, New England will have a major success to its credit. Lets not put it in jeopardy.

Respectfully,



Anthony L. DiPietro

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May 17, 1987.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Washington, D.C. 20555,
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Gentlemen,

The delay and political posturing centering around the licensing of the nuclear plants at Seabrook and Shoreham are disgraceful. They are based on hysteria and ignorance.

If these environmentalists would only consider how many deaths and how much environmental damage has been caused by the massive exploitation of coal and oil over the last few generations! Why doesn't someone tally up the price paid in air pollution, black lung, acid rain, mine accidents, etc.? Even the disaster of Chernobyl would be reduced to insignificance in comparison! Let us learn from the mistakes and use every care to make the plants as safe as possible, but let us not cower before the demagogues of nuclear holocaust. We are much more likely to see nuclear war if we fall hopelessly behind in the technology of the peaceful uses of nuclear power. It is clean. It can be made safe. We would be stupid not to use these fine power plants because of senseless fear.

I urge modification of your regulations to permit prompt licensing of the two plants.

Yours very truly,

Nancy Tanner,
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Nancy Tanner

Congress Asset Management Company

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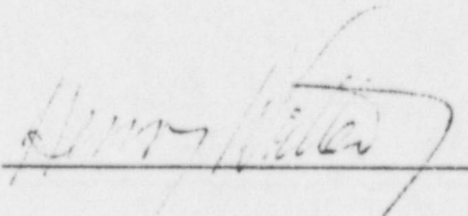
The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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With reference to Seabrook Licensing, we wish to express ourselves infavor of granting an operating license, even though we support enviromental causes in general. To keep Seabrook (and Shoreham) from operating seems an intolerable economic waste. It also appears to us to be political cowardice not to inform the public that to wait for another 3-4 years, when the need for power is going to be recognized, is only going to increase the bill to the user.

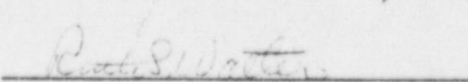
We understand Seabrook to be safer than any other nuclear plant now operating. Besides, it is an issue that the NRC has to decide based on its superior knowledge. It should not be judged in the political arena.

Sincerely,

Henry Walter



Ruth Walter



*C.c. to Governor Dukakis
and Elizabeth Mudge.*

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May 14, 1987

Mr. S. Chilk
Secretary of the Commission
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chilk:

I am in favor of the NRC's proposed rule change which would allow plant licensing without a state's participation in Emergency Planning.

I do not understand why state's like Massachusetts and New York which have several nuclear power plants already in operation in their respective states and have demonstrated the capability to provide emergency planning cannot provide the same for Seabrook and Shoreham.

New England faces an energy shortage. We need the power now. Both plants have been built to your exacting standards. Why the delay for political reasons?

Let's get the licensing practice back on the track and not allow politicians to misuse the NRC's rule on Emergency Planning.

Ruth Sherry

P.O. Box 489

Howell, NJ 07731

'87 JUN -1 P3:13

580 Hilltop Drive
Stratford, Conn. 06497
May 22, 1987

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

ATTN: Docketing & Service Branch

Gentlemen:

As a former electric utility employee with 38 years of service, I realize the possible inconvenience suffered by customers, especially industrial, due to low voltage operations as a result of insufficient generating capacity.

If the proposed modifications of NRC regulations would help bring Seabrook I and Shoreham on the line, I am 100% in favor of same. When discussing nuclear power with friends and family it is very apparent that they are not familiar with the details when they oppose this important contribution to the economic climate of our country.

Another vote for modification -

Sincerely,

Arthur S. Colborne
Arthur S. Colborne

'87 JUN -1 P3:13

May 23, 1987

OFFICE OF THE
DOCKET SERVICE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

ATTENTION: DOCKETING & SERVICE BRANCH

Dear Gentlemen:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission was formed to
License and oversee the building of safe Nuclear
plants. No Political Hack in any state should have
the Veto Power over these properly completed plants.

I hope the members of the Nuclear Regulatory Com-
mission have the will and intestinal fortitude to
stand up for their obligations quickly.

At least now voting for these politicians will be
much easier next year.

Very truly yours,



John R. Eckart

58 Fuller Road
Trumbull, Ct., 06611

cc: Elizabeth Mudze
Chairman, Board of Advisors
Coalition for Reliable Energy

May 18, 1987

'87 JUN -1 P3:25

215 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, MA 02116

OFFICE
DOCKET

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Dear Sirs:

I am in favor of nuclear-generated power. I support the NRC and its procedure to get Seabrook safely to full power when it is ready. The deliberate stalling techniques of the anti-nuclear lobby has cost the taxpayers and rate payers dearly. Its claims about threats to public health and safety are grossly exaggerated. I believe the "silent majority" (please excuse this well-worn cliché) support nuclear power but like myself have not spoken out often or loudly enough.

Nuclear power is not a state issue to be controlled and manipulated by local governments. We see how easily Massachusetts has been subverted on the emergency evacuation issue. It's sad for me to see that our own Governor Dukakis is attempting to make political capital by joining the scare mongers. As a local politician, he is forced to give in to the noisy well-organized minority.

I firmly believe that one is much safer living next to a nuclear power station than downwind of a coal burner. Over the past decades, far more radioactivity has been put in the air by burning coal than have emanated from nuclear stations. Anti-nuclear proponents prefer not to talk about the dangers of coal mining and coal burning and of the far greater immediate risk of wood burning stoves. If anything, the NRC has been too indulgent of the anti-nuclear obstructionists and to that extent are reprehensible. Unnecessary delay means unnecessary costs. Please get Seabrook tested and on-line as soon as practical.

Yours sincerely,

Donald E. Kissel

DEK/gp

DOCKET NUMBER PR-50
PROPOSED RULE (52 FR 6980)
EMERGENCY PLANNING

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May 22, 1987

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Mr. Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

OFFICE
DOCKET
SECTION

Dear Sir:

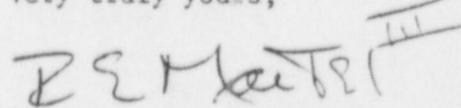
This letter is to express support for your proposed rule change(s) regarding emergency planning requirements for nuclear power facilities. States and localities should not have a de facto veto over a nuclear plant's operation, particularly if the only action needed to exercise this veto is no action. Unfortunately, a few politicians and activists are setting national policy on technical matters we have delegated to others.

The untenable delays of Shoreham, Seabrook, and commercial nuclear power in general should not be allowed to continue. Both Long Island Lighting and New Hampshire Yankee have made good faith efforts technically and politically to work in concert with State and local officials to develop emergency response plans. Were it not for opportunistic special interest groups and politics, both these plants would now be generating electricity. Additionally, the recent action by Ohio's Governor to withdraw support for emergency plans may jeopardize several operating plants in that State. It is odd that these plans were acceptable to him before it became politically expedient to jump on the anti-nuclear bandwagon.

The economic prosperity and stability of our Country cannot and should not be endangered by a mindless minority. The alternatives are far reaching, i.e., acid rain, a faltering smoke stack economy, reliability on other countries, and a reversing of national energy policy.

I applaud any rulemaking action which would remove political considerations from the licensing process. Consistent with the ultimate goal of public safety, please take whatever actions are necessary to ensure the timely full power licensing of Shoreham and Seabrook. I offer written and public testimony as I have been involved with nuclear power at Maine Yankee, Fort Calhoun, Millstone III, Pilgrim, Fitzpatrick, and Seabrook.

Very truly yours,



Robert E. Martel III, P.E.
York Harbor, Maine

Acknowledged by card.

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PROPOSED RULE (52 FR 6980)
EMERGENCY PLANNING

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'87 JUN -1 P4:47

OFF
May 21, 1987
16 Hansom Road
Andover, MA 01810

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Docketing & Service Branch
Washington, D.C. 20555

To Whom it may concern:

I am confident that your wisdom carries you into making modifications to the regulations which will allow, finally, the activation of nuclear electric generating facilities in the Northeast.

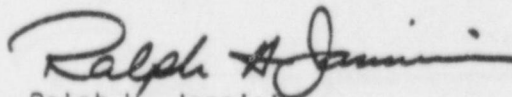
The severe regulatory constraints placed upon nuclear power mostly have been due to constituent pressure about perceived risks not even understood by the proponents. They have been perceived but unrealistic and promoted by the media indirectly.

The real difficulty is the philosophical aspects of nuclear energy and the reasonableness associated with adopting a policy of absolute safety.

I believe and have confidence that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission will choose the right path which will lead to a sensible nuclear energy policy allowing our nation to retain its energy independence.

Our country needs nuclear energy now.

Sincerely,


Ralph H. Jannini

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May 21, 1987

Attn: Docketing Branch
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

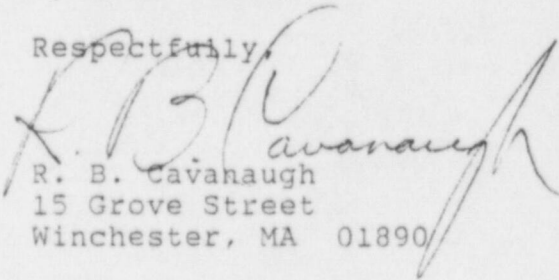
Dear Sir:

Please, please remove the veto power of the States
over Nuclear Plant operations.

The Massachusetts and New York state governments
are systematically stopping or delaying operation of
nuclear plants. It is definitely wrong--for reasons
of which you are well aware. I can only imagine their
motives. It is and will be amounting to a significant
expense for my children and me.

Additionally, if the Congress attempts to legislate
state participation and veto power, please, in your
testimony, discourage any such action.

Respectfully,


R. B. Cavanaugh
15 Grove Street
Winchester, MA 01890

cc: Elizabeth Mudge

DOCKET NUMBER PR-50
PROPOSED RULE (52 FR 6980)
EMERGENCY PLANNING

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187 ANDOVER ST.
GEORGETOWN, MA.
01833

'87 JUN -1 P4:56

THE US NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Docketing Service Branch

Dear Sirs,

This letter is to inform you of my support for the NRCs proposed change to modify regulations concerning NRC Authority on Nuclear Power Plant Licencing Issues. In particular the NRCs ability to override State Veto of Emergency Evacuation Plans, when the State(s) is non-cooperative.

Sincerely,

Dan Aube

DOCKET NUMBER PR-50
PROPOSED RULE (52 FR 6980)

4686

EMERGENCY PLANNING

84 Oakmont Ave.
Selden, NY 11784
5/20/87

Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

'87 JUN -1 P4:48

OFFICE
DOCKET

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I want the Shoram Nuclear Powerplant opened. If it is necessary to change the emergency preparedness rules to make this possible, then please get it done quickly. These idiot public officials in Suffolk County are opposed to its opening because of pressure from a bunch of people that know nothing about nuclear power.

I myself worked for the Con Edison Co. in and around their nuclear plants, and I am convinced that if handled properly, (the same as any other form of power) it is as safe or safer to live ⁱⁿ close proximity to the plant.

I want this plant on line to serve the electric needs of Long Islanders. It only makes sense to get it done as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Joseph Dengel

Joseph Dengel

JOHN A. CATALDO
94 RIDGE STREET
ARLINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02174 JUN -1 P4:08

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May 21, 1987

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

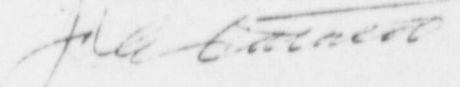
ATTN: Docketing & Service Branch

Gentlemen:

I wish to express my support for the modifications to your regulations to provide that plants should be licensed once a reasonable emergency plan has been drawn up, even if local authorities or governors of neighboring states will not cooperate.

My confidence is in the judgment of the Commission rather than politicians making noise solely to influence votes.

Very truly yours,


John A. Cataldo

RFD 1
Old Gordan Rd.
Exeter, NH 03833
May 21, 1987

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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

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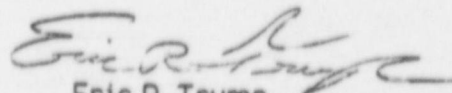
Re: Support for Proposed Rule Change No. 52FR6980

Gentlemen:

This letter is to express support for your proposed rule change(s) regarding emergency planning requirements for nuclear power facilities. States and localities should not have a de facto veto over a nuclear plant's operation, particularly if the only action needed to exercise this veto is no action.

The untenable delays of Shoreham and Seabrook should not be allowed to continue. Both Long Island Lighting and New Hampshire Yankee have made good faith efforts to work in concert with State and local officials to develop emergency response plans. Were it not for opportunistic politicians, both these plants would now be operating. Additionally, the recent action by Ohio's Governor to withdraw support for emergency plans may jeopardize several operating plants in that State. It is odd that these plans were acceptable to him before it became politically expedient to jump on the anti-nuclear bandwagon.

I applaud any rule making action which would remove political considerations from the licensing process. Consistent with the ultimate goal of public safety, please take whatever actions are necessary to ensure the timely full power licensing of Shoreham and Seabrook.


Eric R. Trump

GARDNER F. SMITH
16 SHETLAND RD.
DANVERS, MA. 01923

Very Truly yours
Gardner F. Smith

supply of necessary power
to arrive can continue
which is as badly needed
This week hotel up against
agitation. Government from
can't sit a matter murder
plant and him. He certainly
necessary to get back
home, and do what is
you take the building the
all it about time that
Washington D.C. 20555
not looking + Bruce Smith

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May 17 1967
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Some advice from:

5-22-87

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The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555
Attn: Docketing & Service Branch

OFFICE OF THE
DOCKETING & SERVICE
BRANCH

Dear Sirs;

I am an investor in, and a user of,
Atomic Energy for electrical power; I
strongly advocate putting the Shoreham
and Seabrook plants on line for full
operation. Help bring the modern
technology to our country that will
keep us a step ahead of the rest of
the world. The liberal element in this
country such as Gabriel Palomino, Gov.
Mario Cuomo and Gov. Michael Dukakis,
just to mention a few, can set this
country back many years if their liberal
decisions are allowed to keep these fine
nuclear plants from operating.

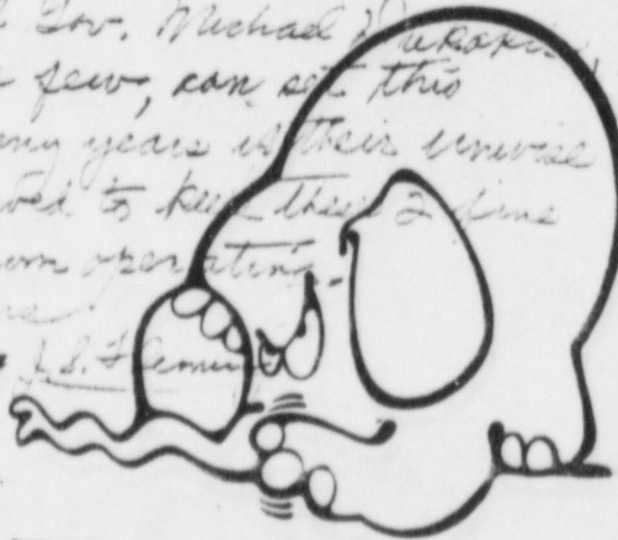
Very truly yours,

John Fleming J.D. & Son

208 W. Gunn St.

Philadelphia, Pa.

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May 22 - 1987

158 High St.

Barnstable, Mass.

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The U.S. Nuclear Reg. Comm.
Washington, D.C. 20555
attn. Docketing + Service Branch

Dear Sir,

I support the use of Seabrook and
nuclear Shoreham Completed plants. It's
a shame that these plants are standing
idle when they could be generating
energy which is needed badly in our
region just because certain politicians
are playing games to obstruct for their
own selfish narrow minded political
advantage. The proliferation used for
our well being is a blessing for all
man kind. Thank You

Sincerely

Sybil Dwyer

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'87 JUN -1 P2:58

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555
ATTN: Docketing & Service Branch

May 20, 1987

Dear Sirs:

I'm a strong advocate of states rights, but, as far as the regulation of nuclear power is concerned, I think the NRC is best qualified to handle it.

Gov. Michael Dukakis claims he is against the start up of Seabrook because of the hazards it would represent to the people of Mass. . How would he know? He is only a part time Gov. . He is too busy running around the country trying to get elected president.

To summarize: I think it is in the best interests regionally and nationally, for the NRC to have complete authority in the licensing process of nuclear power plants.

Sincerely,

Charles H. White

P. O. Box 466, 8 Denise Lane
South Yarmouth, Mass. 02664



'87 JUN -1 P4:13

E. DEXTER DAVIS
HORTICULTURIST

May 21, 1987

US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Docketing & Service Branch
Washington, DC 20555

Gentlemen,

I am very displeased that officials
of Massachusetts are delaying the
opening of Seabrook by technicalities.
Please act so that the generator will
commence operation when required
safety is assured.

Thank you,

E. Dexter Davis

26 Norfolk Street Holliston, Massachusetts 01746 617 429-2185

Acknowledged by card.

319 JAMAICA AVE
MEDFORD N.Y. 11763
MAY 20, 1981

DEAR SIR;
PLEASE, OPEN SHOREHAM - AND
LEAVE IT IN LILCO.

ALL THE OTHER NUCLEAR PLANTS
ARE DOING GOOD, AS WE WOULD IF IT IS
CONTROLLED BY SOMEONE WHO CAN CONTROL
IT.

WE HAD A GOOD LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD
TILL THE GOV'T TOOK OVER, THEN THE PRICE
WENT UP. HELP FOUND SLEEPING. DIRTY CARS
NO REAL INSPECTION, OR REPAIRS.
DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN AT SHOREHAM.

SOMEONE HAS TO HAVE CHARGE.

DO YOU REALIZE ALL THE ELECTRIC YOU
GET FOR ABOUT \$30 A MONTH. LIGHTS, MOTORS,
T.V. RADIO TOASTER MICRO WAVE. IRON. CLOCK.
HEATER MOTOR FOR OIL ELECTRIC TOOLS. MOWER ETC
AND THE PRICE IN THE LAST 40 YEARS HAS

NOT KEPT UP WITH (PAPER 83¢ NOW 30)
(CAR \$550 NOW 15,000) (STAMP 2¢ NOW 22¢)
GASOLINE 15¢ NOW 1.29) GOD BLESS LILCO
+ CON EDISON.

Joseph Evelyn Eckard

'87 JUN -1 P4:49

• MRS. MILDRED WREGE
33 OAKRIDGE DRIVE
OLD LYME, CT. 06371

may 22, 1987

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Comm.
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sirs:

Although I don't live in either of
the states involved in the impasse
delaying the start up of the Seabrook
and Shoreham nuclear power stations,
I would like to be counted as supporting
your proposed modification of
regulations. Too much money
and time has already been spent
for further delay to be acceptable.

Sincerely yours

Mildred Wrege

'87 JUN -1 P3:16

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BRANCH

93 Marianne Road
Waltham, Mass. 02154

U.S. Nuclear Reg. Comm.

Gen. Hemen:

I strongly favor the proposed rules change which would allow your commission to decide when a nuclear power plant is ready to go on line, without the interference of local political headline grabbers.

If you leave such decisions to states like Massachusetts, we shall all be burning candles to light our homes before long.

Sincerely yours,

James E. Luck

— May 1987 JUN -1 P3:22

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington D.C. 20555
Attn: Solicitor and Legal Branch
The states have earned
the privilege of contributing to
the development of evacuation
plans at nuclear plants. Your
proposed action to proceed
in spite of irrational state
actions is in the best interests
of consumers and our country.
I believe that safety issues have
been thoroughly evaluated and
that operation at this time
at Seabrook and Shoreham would
not be a threat.

WILL HUGHES
111 W. 10th St.
New York, N.Y. 10011

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JOHN W. WASTCOAT
"APPLETREE" - POST OFFICE BOX 1453
NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03257

'87 JUN -1 P3:15

May 19, 1987

OFFICE
DOCKET

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C.
20555
Docketing and Service Branch

Gentlemen:


I am writing to express my support for the proposed modification in your regulations which would eliminate the possibility of individual states stopping the use of nuclear power after the Commission has granted a license. My reasons for this position are:

1. We are going to need the power, and sooner than we think, particularly in New Hampshire where we are experiencing substantial growth.

2. At the present time we are dependent upon imported oil for almost fifty percent of our requirements. The recent difficulty in the Persian Gulf illustrates how tenuous this supply is.

3. The Commission has bent over backwards to ensure safe operation of the nuclear plants. The objections to the operation of Seabrook and Shoreham are coming from politicians trying to cull favor with the lunatic fringe of protesters.

Yours very truly,


John W. Wastcoat

Acknowledged by card.

'87 JUN -1 P4:12

21 MAY 1987
31 CUMMINS RD
KINGS PARK, NY 11754

OFFICE
DOCK

DEAR SECRETARY

LOCAL AND STATE POLITICIANS SHOULD
NOT HAVE VETO POWER OVER THE OPENING
OF SAFE NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS. WE
THEREFORE URGE YOU TO CHANGE THE RULE
REQUIRING THE APPROVAL OF AN EMERGENCY
PLAN BY LOCAL & STATE POLITICIANS.

SINCERELY

MRS CLIFFORD A.
HOELZER

P.S. THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE - FRIENDS
OF OURS - LIVING ON LONG ISLAND THAT
WANT STRONGER AGEN - LIKE US !!